

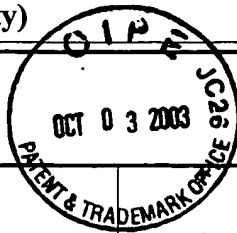
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
121.002

In Re Application Of: Karim Asani



Serial No.  
09/523,789

Filing Date  
3/13/2000

Examiner  
Steven R. Waslychak

Group Art Unit  
3624

Invention: Method and System for secure Financial Transaction in Electronic Commerce

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 6/10/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 9/10/2003    until: 10/03/2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. **PTO-2038**  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

*Rashida A. Karmali*  
*Signature*

Dated: October 3, 2003

**Exp No. ER 168668246**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
October 3, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first-class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
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